



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAKAMOTO, Hikaru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Serial No.: **09/857,187**

Examiner: **M. RUTHKOSKY**

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For. **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND JIG FOR
PRODUCING LEAD-ACID BATTERY**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: September 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 for a second month from August 27, 2004 to September 27, 2004. A previously submitted Request for Extension of Time has extended the period for response from July 27, 2004 to August 27, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$310.00) and to cover the cost of the RCE (\$770.00) is attached hereto. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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